1	2	3
12.	Maharashtra	1200000
13.	Manipur	Nil
14.	Meghalaya	Nil
15.	Mizoram	3510
16.	Nagaland	Nil
17.	Orissa	8608
18.	Rajasthan	11766
19.	Sikkim	207
20.	Tamil Nadu	347545
21.	Tripura	80
22.	Uttar Pradesh	4781876
23.	West Bengal	34222
24.	A & N Islands	4374
25.	D & N Haveli	15
26.	Daman & Diu	Nil
27.	Lakshadweep	Nil
	Total	8256205

Dual Pricing system in Super Bazar

1626. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: :

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the dual pricing system of the Super Bazar i.e. prices shown in the rate list and actually charged from the consumers; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to check that the dual pricing system in the Super Bazar does not result into exploitation of the consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) No Sir, Prices are being charged by Super Bazar as per the rate list displayed in the branch and printed on the packets. According to pricing policy of Super Bazar the packaging and pricing of the commodities like pulses and spices procured from the market is done by lots. Every lot will be sold at the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) marked thereon. The Super Bazar has also issued instructions to their branches to ensure that prices being charged are as per the rate list displayed and printed on the packs.

Implementation of Consumer Protection Act in Delhi

1627. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the enforcement of the Consumer Protection Act has not been effective in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to effectively implement the Act ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In the Union Territory of Delhi, one State Commission and 2 District Forums have been set up for redressal of consumer grievances. The Delhi Consu-

mer Protection Council under the Act has been set up on 9-10-1987 to advise the Administration of Delhi on steps to be taken to promote the interests of consumers. So far nine meetings of this Council have been held wherein problems of consumers are being discussed.

Drive against foodgrain hoarders

1628. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESWARI :

SHRI M. D. SALIM :

SHRI ASHIS SEN :

SHRI MOHD. AMIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be Pleased to state : (a) whether Government have prosecuted foodgrain hoarders caught during the recent drive launched on several places of Centrally administered areas including Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b) State Governments and U. T. Administrations are engaged in taking action against persons found to be indulging in hoarding and other malpractices in respect of essential commodities under various control orders issued under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and similar relevant legislations. Delhi Administration has reported that routine checkings were conducted on the basis of specific complaints/information leading to filing of FIR against 6 traders during the period 1-7-92 to 23-11-1992 or holding stocks in violation of law.

Liberalisation of terms of Indian Investment Overseas

@1629. DR. SANJAYA SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced liberalised terms and conditions for Indians investing overseas and in off-shore companies; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

@. Previously unstarred Question 1254, transferred from 1st December, 1992.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Salient feajturures of the new guidelines are :

(i) Introduction of a new automatic approval procedure for investement upto US $ 2.00 million of which cash remittances is limited to US $0.5 million.

(ii) The procedure at (i) above would also be applicable for proposals to enhance the equity base of existing joint Ventures/ wholly owned subsidiaries.

(iii) Greater operational freedom granted to Indian oversees ventures in respect of altering its share capital structure, undertaking a different activity, participating in the equity of another concern and promoting a second generation foreign concern.

(iv) Second hand or reconditioned indigenous machinery may also be exported towards Indian equity contribution.

Export of Tea

1630. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total quantity of tea exported by the country during the last three years; year-wise; and

(b) the quantity of tea exported from Assam, West Bengal, Nilgiri and other places ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : (a) Total quantum of tea exported from India during last three years is given below :

Year	Qty. of tea exported M. Kgs.
1989-90	211-76
1990-91	199-17
1991-92	210-39 (Estimated)